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OUTLINES.

The State Department is without advices from Minister Conger respecting the Manchurian negotiations. —— The property damage by the tornado at Paterson, N. J., is $300,000; 100 persons were injured and 50 families made homeless. —— The Pacific cable from San Francisco to Manila will be opened for public traffic July 25. —— The volcano on the island of St. Vincent shows signs of vehement activity. —— Mother Jones and her army were refused permission to march through the streets of New York. —— The Irish land bill passed its first reading in the House of Lords. —— Battleship King Edward VII, the largest in the world, was launched yesterday. —— B. L. Fargeon, the novelist, is dead. —— Thousands of persons viewed the body of Pope Leo yesterday; the will of the dead Pontiff leaves all his property to his successor for the use of the church. —— A policeman was fatally shot by a negro, who was afterward pursued and killed at Beaumont, Tex. —— A general outbreak of street car strike disorders occurred in Richmond, Va., last night. —— Negro accused of criminal assault committed suicide in jail in Grayson county, Texas. —— New York markets: Money on call ealer, lowest 1½ per cent; highest 2; cotton—dull at 13.50c; flour was fairly active and firmer; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 80½c; corn—spot firm, No. 2 57⅞c.; oats—spot firm, No. 2 40½@40⅝c; rosin firm; spirits turpentine firm.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., July 23.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 80 degrees; 8 P. M., 73 degrees; maximum, 90 degrees; minimum, 71 degrees; mean, 80 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 1.01; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 2.91 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. 2.7 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

High temperatures prevail throughout the belt. There have been scattered rains in the Carolinas, Georgia, Arkansas and Tennessee.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—For North Carolina: Fair Friday and Saturday, except showers on the coast Friday; light, variable winds.

Port Almanac---July 24.

Sun Rises	5.00 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.11 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 9 M.
High Water at Southport	7.52 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	10.22 P. M.

A chicken with "four separate legs" was hatched out in Green county, Virginia, the other day. A chick with that number of legs ought to be able to keep a safe distance from 'Rastus during the camp meeting season.

It is said in Washington that the President will insist that measures necessary to give effect to the Cuban reciprocity treaty shall have precedence over financial legislation at the extra session of Congress to be held in November.

The Richmond *Times-Dispatch* says: "The white-winged dove of peace is with us. All the out-of-town soldiers have gone home from Richmond, six more regiments have been called from the Philippines and Secretary Root has gone off on a vacation."

Ten thousand boxes of fresh fruit was shipped from New York yesterday for London. It was said to have been one of the largest single shipments ever sent across the Atlantic. All of the fruit was from California and a special refrigerator train of eight cars was required to haul the shipment across the continent.

California comes forward with a snake story that beats anything recorded in North Carolina this season. It is a double headed snake that can back as readily as it can move forward. It is about 32 inches long, about as broad as the handle of a table knife, with the tail blunt at the end. The reptile belongs to a trophical species called amphisbæna. Hitherto it has been found only in South America and the West Indies. This specimen was discovered at Half Moon Bay, Cal.

Five years ago a young California heiress, Miss Anna Head, fell in love with and became engaged to a man by the name of Jephson, who had been with Stanley on his exploring expedition in Africa. The young lady's father objected to the match. She would not disobey the old gentleman and marry against his wish. Thus for half a decade she waited for Jephson. The father of the heiress died a few days ago, and now she will marry the man of her choice.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Spirits turpentine was quoted steady at 49 cents on the local market yesterday.

— British steamer "Iona," hence for Port Tampa, Fla., passed out at Southport at 7 P. M. Wednesday.

— The town of Maxton has purchased bloodhounds for the tracking of criminals. They have already arrived and are said to be very fine.

— Only a few cases of minor importance were tried in the police court yesterday, a majority of the defendants having been let off with the cost.

— A white excursion conducted by L. S. Covington, of Rockingham, and Frank Gough, of Lumberton, will reach the city from Rockingham Tuesday.

— An excursion train of five coaches from Gibson, N. C., via Bennettsville, S. C., reached the city yesterday, bringing about 350 visitors for a day at the beaches.

— There will be a meeting of the First Ward Anti-Saloon League in the lecture room of Brooklyn Baptist church to-night at 8:30 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

— Southport *Standard*: "Miss Ella Windsor plays the piano accompaniment with a band at Carolina Beach for the dances every Wednesday evening, leaving here on Wednesday and returning on Thursday."

— The British steamer "Tantallon," 1,984 tons, Capt. Berry, arrived at quarantine at Southport at 8:20 A. M. yesterday. She is bound from Hamburg with a cargo of kainit for the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co.

— President S. P. Tharp, of the Brunswick County Veterans' Association, has fixed Friday, Oct. 16th, as the date for the next annual reunion of Veterans of that county, and has named Lockwood's Folly as the place.

— Mr. Ed. Wilson Manning has resigned his position at the "Unlucky Corner," to take effect August 1st, and will become master of the tug "Imperial." He recently stood his examination and was given license.

— The Atlanta excursion party, which has been at the beach since Tuesday, returned yesterday at 7:30 o'clock. They were delighted with Wrightsville and many of them expressed a desire to return before the season is over.

— Petersburg, Va., dispatch: "Eleven thousand bags of Spanish peanuts were sold here to-day at 90 cents a bushel, aggregating forty thousand dollars. It is a high price for Spanish nuts, which are scarce here and there."

— The Southern Bell Telephone Co. will erect a $16,000 building in Charlotte; equip a new exchange at a cost of $14,000, and place its wires underground at a cost of about $30,000. The work will be of about the same character as done here a few months ago.

— Wilmington was again the coolest place in the district Wednesday, the maximum temperature having been only 90 degrees. Florence recorded 100, Lumberton, Raleigh, Weldon and Charlotte 94, Cheraw and Goldsboro 93, Greensboro, 92. The average was 94 degrees.

— Lucy Hill, a colored wash woman, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff W. H. Cox yesterday on a warrant from Justice Fowler, charging her with failure to return certain articles of clothing entrusted to her by the family of Mr. W. J. Toomer. She will be given preliminary trial to-day.

— Southport *Standard*: "Lieut. D. R. Johnson received an appointment as Brigade Ordnance Officer, with rank of captain, in the National State Guard last week, which speaks well of his military career in the Philippines and Cuba. Capt. Johnson will go to the several encampments soon to begin in the State."

— Fayetteville *Observer*, 23d: "Yesterday morning the mangled body of a man was found on the A. C. L. above Selma The man was a car inspector for the Southern Railway and is supposed to have fallen off train No. 32 the night before, which train is one of the fastest in the South. Details could not be learned."

Laurinburg Visitors.

The following party of Laurinburg visitors were guests at The Orton yesterday: A. S. Monroe, Jno. A. Jones, T. M. Bland, Miss Hannie Hemphill, Miss Annie James, W. D. James, T. C. Easterling, Miss Mary McNair, Miss Dora Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. North, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Ritch, Mr. and Mrs. Hinton James and Miss Pattie James, Mr. W. D. James and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Regan.

To Establish Grammar School.

Prof. S. E. Lowry, of Norfolk, principal of one of the public grammar schools in that city, is spending a part of the Summer in Wilmington for the purpose of carefully looking over the field with a view to establishing an academic and commercial school for boys and girls in this city.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. B. Cooper—Sardines.
Stone & Co.—Medicines.
Independent Ice Co.—Best ice.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Patrick McBrady—Agents.
Attention—Catholic agents.
Furnished Room—For rent.
Wanted—Agents to take orders.
Vaudeville—Wrightsville Beach.

NEARLY COMPLETED.

Board of Equalization Expects to Finish Adjustment of Valuations To-day.

A REVIEW OF THE WORK.

Every Tract of Land in the County Carefully Gone Over--Assessments on Industrial Enterprises Will be Considered This Afternoon.

The New Hanover County Board of Equalization which has been in daily session since the second Monday in the present month, will probably complete its work of adjusting valuations placed by the township assessors upon property for taxation and will adjourn this evening sine die. The task has been herculean. Values in the city were first taken up. More than two hundred complaints as to excessive assessments were heard but as noted from the proceedings in the public prints from day to day, very few reductions were made, the Board taking the position that as far as possible it should stand by the judgment of the assessors who consumed about 40 days in making a personal investigation of the value of cash and every piece of real estate within the corporate limits.

Valuations in the city having been completed the Board took up the list from each country township and carefully inquired into the value of every tract, increasing the assessment upon some and voluntarily making a reduction in others.

Resuming its sessions yesterday morning the Board completed an examination of the list in Harnett township and entered up on Masonboro, completing that township with Federal Point during the afternoon session. There now remains for consideration by the Board only those matters previously referred to sub-committees for special investigation, including the Orton House, Water Works, steamer "Wilmington" and other large valuations. These will be attended to at the final session this afternoon beginning at 2:30 o'clock.

Upon the opening of the morning session, Rev. Edward Wootten appeared before the Board and strenuously objected to the increase of the value of the lands of the estate of C. H. Bradley in East Wilmington from $1,400 to $5,100. Upon motion the matter was reconsidered and the value was fixed at $3,650 instead of $1,400.

Valuation of the Delgado mills property was increased from $100,000 to $125,000. The property has heretofore been assessed at $95,000 and was raised by the assessors to $100,000 this year.

Valuation of the property of Mrs. F. E. Currie was increased from $3,000 to $4,000.

Lands of Mrs. Mary L. Mercer in East Wilmington was increased from $600 to $800.

Lot on the beach belonging to Mrs. Rebecca Sternberger was reduced from $300 to $200.

Lot of Vance Norwood on Wrightsville Sound was decreased from $1,400 to $1,250.

Values in Masonboro township were entered upon and the following changes were made: Geo. R. French & Son, Jumping Run tract, reduced from $800 to $600; Mary E. Bolkley, adjoining C. Redd, increased from $200 to $300; heirs of Hart and Bailey, vineyard tract, reduced from $700 to $500; H. L. Horne, on Mott's creek, increased from $1,700 to $2,000; A. D. Cazaux, Herring place, reduced from $1,200 to $1,100; Owen Martindale, Barnume's creek, increased from $2,000 to $2,300.

Upon report of the Township Board of Assessors, at the afternoon session, it was ordered that the valuation of the poperty of Mrs. Barbara C. Bear, on Front street, be reduced from $7,000 to $6,250, and that Munson & Co.'s store adjoining be allowed to remain at $7,000.

Upon report of the Wilmington township assessors, to whom the matter had been referred, the valuation of the Wilmington Compress Co. was reduced from $50,000 to $45,000 until certain repairs, now contemplated, are made.

Property of L. G. Stein, in Masonboro township, was increased from $600 to $1,000; property of D. W. Trask, adjoining Ottoway tract, was increased from $580 to $800; W. H. Turlington, Greenville tract, increased from $1,000 to $2,000.

Only one valuation as fixed by the assessors was changed in Federal Point township. The valuation of the Hanover Seaside Club house, on Carolina Beach, was reduced from $1,700 to $1,000.

The recent big increase in the valuation of property of J. W. Duls, in the market house block in Wilmington was reconsidered and reduced from $8,500 to $7,800.

Wilmington Team, the Victor.

Only five innings were played by the colored baseball teams at Hilton yesterday afternoon on account of the rain. When the game was called the Wilmington "Black Stockings" had the "Deppens" defeated in a score of 3 to 2. The colored excursion upon which the Atlanta team came returned in the afternoon leaving kind expression towards both the white and colored people for their courteous treatment while in the city.

The Fishblate Clothing Co., to make room for their large stock of Fall purchases, are making great sacrifices in the sale of their Summer stock. Now is the time to obtain bargains in summer goods. All first class.

THE STATE VETERINARIANS.

Annual Meetings of the Association and Examining Board in This City Next Week—Officers, Etc.

The North Crrolina State Veterinary Medical Association will meet in this city Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, July 28th and 29th. The sessions will probably be held in the Elks' Temple though no definite arrangements to that effect have yet been made.

The State Veterinary Examining Board will hold its first meeting and organize on Monday, July 27th, and on the two following days will examine all applicants for certificates to begin the practice of Veterinary medicine in the State. Thus far only three have applied for the examination but others may be here during the session. The Examining Board is composed of Dr. J. W. Petty, Greensboro; Dr. T. B. Carroll, Wilmington; Dr. B. L. Griffin, Concord; Mr. W. C. McMackin, Raleigh, and Dr. Tait Butler, Raleigh.

The North Carolina State Veterinary Association was incorporated by the last Legislature and the first meeting was held in Charlotte a year ago. Dr. T. B. Carroll, of this city, was elected president; Dr. J. W. Petty, of Greensboro, vice president, and Mr. W. C. McMackin, of Raleigh, secretary and treasurer. According to the law framed by the Legislature the Governor appoints five members of the examining board. The board is to keep a record of applicants for a certificate and shall publish names of successful applicants. Two members may grant temporary certificates. Board to meet annually and examine all applicants. Persons heretofore practicing veterinary medicine or surgery to register by 1905. Act does not apply to regular doctors nor to persons practicing without fee.

WILL CELEBRATE LABOR DAY.

Trades Unions at Wilmington Are Arranging for Great Occasion—The Governor Invited—Programme.

The several labor organizations of the city are arranging for a big celebration of National Labor Day on the first Monday in September and plans are rapidly maturing to that end.

Last night at 8 o'clock at the Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, representatives from the Typographical Union, the International Wire Workers, the Carpenters and Joiners and Railway Carmen met and discussed plans for the celebration, but as yet have arrived at nothing definite, the holiday being sufficiently remote as not to require immediate arrangement of a programme. Mr. G. F. Quinn presided at the meeting and Mr. J. Edgar Lewis kept a record of the proceedings.

The committee proposes that the celebration shall be in every way fitting and elaborate. If possible, Governor Aycock will be secured to make the address. He has been invited, but his acceptance has not yet been received. Other speakers will also be asked and the exercises will be of an interesting and pleasing character. The committee is now debating whether to have the celebration in Wilmington, at Carolina Beach or on Wrightsville Beach. Another meeting will be held next Thursday night on the third floor of the Atlantic National bank building for the purpose of arranging details. The committee in charge is composed of the following, who were present at the meeting at the Seashore Hotel last night:

Typographical Union—J. H. Hewlett, Carl D. Owens, J. Edgar Lewis.
International Wire Workers—E. C. Yarboro, A. H. Weeden, Jas. Sutton.
Carpenters and Joiners—G. F. Quinn, D. B. Sellers, J. S. Russ, S. W. Sebrell.
Railway Carmen—J. D. Powers, J. G. Smith, W. C. Wallace.

YOUTHFUL NEGRO HIGHWAYMAN.

Young Colored Boy of the Acorn Branch Neighborhood Sent to Jail.

Alex. Utley, Jr., a little colored boy of the Acorn Branch neighborhood, 13 or 14 years of age, was arraigned in Justice Fowler's court yesterday, charged with highway robbery. The evidence showed that a few days ago the colored boy accompanied the little son of Mr. Calvin Bowen, of Acorn Branch, to the city. The little white boy was entrusted by his father with the sale of some turpentine, which he brought to the city in a cart and sold for $6.35. The boy placed the money in a book and put it in his pocket. On the way home the cart was stopped on the road and the little negro engaged his companion in a wrestling match, during the progress of which the money was lost, the colored boy taking to the woods. Subsequently he was made to give up the pocket-book and it was returned to the owner.

Justice Fowler bound the boy over to the Superior Court to answer the charge and in default of $100 bond he went to jail. Though the boy is young in years, he is said to be old in crime. He is reported to have stolen during the past several months at different times a watch, a pistol and a horse, which he was made to give up when confronted with the charge of having stolen them.

— Sampson *Democrat*: "We are sorry to hear that Miss Alberta Robinson, daughter of Mr. Abner Robinson, of near Clinton, is ill with typhoid fever at the James Walker Hospital in Wilmington. The readers of the *Democrat* will remember that she recently graduated at the hospital as trained nurse."

THE TOBACCO MARKET

Opening Sale Upon Floor of the Wilmington Warehouse Was Continued Yesterday.

ABOUT 20,000 POUNDS SOLD.

Prices Averaged About Six Cents, Though Some Sold as High as Nine and a Quarter--The Season's Outlook Very Bright—Notes.

The opening sale of tobacco upon the floor of the Wilmington warehouse was resumed at 11:30 o'clock yesterday morning and within a remarkably short time Auctioneer Gibbons had disposed of about 20,000 pounds of the yellow leaf. A fairly good crowd, principally growers, was in attendance and the scenes of the day before, on a less extended scale, were re-enacted. There are still on the floor and on the railroad sidetrack, adjoining, about 50,000 pounds unsold, with additional consignments from neighboring counties arriving on every train.

Two additional buyers arrived during the day, Messrs. M. A. Apple and Y. C. Jones, and the prices on an average were a little higher. The highest price was $9.25, the lot having been sold by Mr. J. S. Parker. As the season advances the better grades of wrappers, etc., will begin to come in and the sales will be at a much higher figure. Prizes will be offered later in the season on certain days for certain grades and a competition among buyers will result to the advantage of the growers and warehousemen as well. One or two competitive markets sent "dissatisfiers" among the growers, who sold Monday, but few of the visitors were duped by the sharpers and will continue to sell where they can receive the highest prices. The warehousemen are people of money and enterprise and are determined to place Wilmington in the very front rank of Carolina markets, regardless of expense.

The sales will continue every day during the season, Saturday's and Sundays excepted, and growers may ship at any time with the assurance that their leaf will bring the best prices.

Mr. James Dodd, field manager for the company, will go very soon to a section of South Carolina territory where a large number of growers are anxious to ship by Clyde steamer from Georgetown to Wilmington. He will also visit other sections in this State in the interest of the warehouse. County canvassers are already at work in many sections.

ADDRESS TO RETAIL GROCERS.

State Organizer Norman H. Johnson Will Arrive To-day and Speak To-night.

Mr. Norman H. Johnson, a leading young lawyer of Burlington, N. C., who is now State organizer and attorney general of the North Carolina Association of Retail Grocers and General Merchants, will arrive in Wilmington from Charlotte to-day, and to-night in the rooms of the Merchants' Association, in the Seaboard Air Line building, he will deliver an address to the local branch of the association and all other retail grocers and merchants who care to accept a cordial invitation to be present.

The State association is intended to embrace all retail merchants. Its growth has been very rapid in North Carolina. Already 35 organizations have been perfected in the principal cities and towns and the work of organizing will be vigorously pushed until practically all the retail merchants in the State become members.

Fort Fisher Reunion.

General N. M. Curtis, of Newburg, N. Y., who led the charge of the Union soldiers upon Fort Fisher, has written that it may be possible for him to attend the reunion of Fort Fisher survivors on the grounds of the great bombardment August 12th, arrangements for which are being energetically made by the committee in charge. Rev. J. A. Smith, one of the leaders of the movement is receiving letters from survivors all over the country and many of them have signified their purpose to come. One of the features will perhaps be a big reception at the W. L. Armory in this city.

Mate Nearly Drowned.

Mate Wolf, of the little schooner "Augusta," which is tied up at the wharf of Brooks & Taylor, accidentally fell overboard from his craft early last night and had a narrow escape from drowning, having been carried by the tide some distance before help reached him. Capt. W. A. Price and Will Fryer, of the schooner "Esther May," tied up in the same vicinity, rescued the mate.

Wilmington's Wholesale Trade.

Florence *Times*: "Wilmington's wholesale merchants are out for gore. They have invited the retail trade of this section to trade with them and as a guarantee of their anxiety to have the trade they have offered to refund the full fare to any who purchase a bill of goods amounting to $1,000. Fare one way will be refunded to the man who buys $500 worth of goods. That is a good way to get the trade. People like to know that a man is in earnest when he extends an invitation to him to 'drop in and have something.'"

— Messrs. T. B. Wyatt and C. W. Thomas, of Wadesboro, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. C. B. Pfohl, of Winston-Salem, is at The Orton.

— Mrs. Walter Rutland returned last night from Augusta.

— Mr. Bradbury Williams, of New York, is at The Orton.

— Rev. Dr. James Carmichael went up to Fayetteville yesterday.

— Miss Mamie MacKoy, of Lancaster, S. C., is the guest of Mrs. T. S. McManus.

— Mr. R. L. Sumlin left yesterday afternoon for Atlanta to visit his brother, Mr. G. S. Sumlin.

— Miss Mable Vann, of Franklinton, who has been visiting Miss Neppie Borden, returned home yesterday afternoon.

— Southport *Standard*: "Miss Annie May Woodside is spending a week at the home of Dr. C T. Harper in Wilmington."

— Mrs. H. E. Stone, of the chair of English at the Baptist Female University, is the guest of her former pupil, Miss Elizabeth D. Burtt.

— Southport *Standard*: "Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Penny returned to Wilmington on Tuesday after having spent several months in Southport."

— Miss Nellie Ellis, who has been the charming guest of Miss Madeleine DeRosset, left yesterday evening, returning to her home in New Orleans.

— Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Abbott, of Atlanta, who have been delighted guests at the Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, returned home yesterday evening.

— Fayetteville *Observer*, 23rd: "Mrs. Mary Elliott and daughter, Miss Sallie Elliott, of Wilmington, are here on a visit to Mrs. A. H. Slocomb on Dick street."

— Mrs. R. E. Little and children, Master Bennett Leak and Misses Effie and Kate Leak, of Wadesboro, are in the city, returning from a delightful sojourn at Southport.

— Miss Clara A. Turner, of Elberton, Georgia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John H. Craig, No. 12 North Fifth street. The will spend the balance of the Summer here.

— Mrs. J. W. Harris and children, of Cartersville, Ga., who have been on an extended visit to the family of Mrs. Harris' father, Capt. A. L. DeRosset, left yesterday evening, returning home.

— Messrs. A. P. Thomas, J. C. Thomas and Luther Wilson, of Calabash; W. A. Frink, of Shallotte, and C. J. Frink, of Bogue, were among those who attended the opening tobacco break Wednesday.

— Mr. W. M. Decker, formerly with the Postal Telegraph Co. in this city, but now manager of the Western Union office at High Point, N. C., is in Wilmington and at the beach for a few days' recreation and pleasure.

— Rocky Mount *Motor*: "Mr. B. R. Johnson and Miss Effie Harris were married at the home of the bride's parents in Greene county, Sunday afternoon. They will leave Friday for Wilmington where they will make their home."

— Miss Placide Bridgers and Miss Reta Bridgers, of Tarboro, who have been visiting Miss Nellie Emerson on Wrightsville Beach, left yesterday, the first named returning home and the latter going to Morehead City to spend some time.

MRS. MARY DEROSSET CURTIS.

Remains Were Interred Yesterday Afternoon at Hillsboro—Funeral Party.

The STAR on yesterday announced the death of Mrs. Mary DeRosset Curtis at her home in Lincolnton, N. C., Thursday night. The Charlotte *Observer* of yesterday contains the following additional notice of the death of Mrs. Curtis:

Mrs. Mary Curtis died at her home in Lincolnton Tuesday night. Mrs. Curtis was nearly 90 years of age. She was the relict of the late Rev. M. A. Curtis, D. D., of Hillsboro, who was a very noted preacher and scientist in his day. Mrs. Curtis was the mother of a large family, among her children being Mrs. W. S. Bynum, of Lincolnton; Mr. N. A. Curtis, of Tarboro; Rev. C. J. Curtis, of Maryland, and others.

She was a sister of the late Dr. A. J. DeRosset, of Wilmington, and was widely connected all over the State. The remains were brought from Lincolnton yesterday and last night they rested in St. Peter's Episcopal church in this city. This morning they will be taken to Hillsboro, the old home of the deceased, and the interment will occur there this afternoon. Among those accompanying the remains were Judge W. A. Hoke, Dr. Archibald Henderson, Mr. Charles Curtis, Mr. N. A. Curtis, Mrs. W. S. Bynum and Miss Mary Bynum.

BIG PICNIC AT ATKINSON.

People in Attendance for Miles Around. Music, Dancing and Refreshments.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

ATKINSON, N. C., July 23.—Three hundred people attended the picnic today. The Italian band furnished the music for the occasion. A platform was erected in the grove and dancing was kept up during the day. The dinner was superb and so much of it that it could not be consumed by those present. In the afternoon melons, apples, peaches, ice cream and lemonade were served in abundance. New Hanover and Sampson counties were well represented by beautiful women and gallant men. Our attention was especially called to two beautiful young women who are visiting in the neighborhood—one from South Carolina; the other from Virginia—in whose honor the picnic was given.

At the close of the day a vote of thanks was unanimously passed to the committee of arrangements: Steve J. Hawes, A. L. Pridgen, Fred. Simpson, A. E. Eakins and F. E. Henry.

The Independent Ice Company

Is still making and delivering the best ICE ever sold in Wilmington. Our ICE is frozen at a very low temperature, consequently is harder and will last longer pound per pound than any other ICE to be had on this market. Furthermore, the public should remember that we are not controlled or influenced in any manner by trusts or combines.

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THE ADVENTISTS ADJOURNED.

Annual Convention of Publication Society Concluded Yesterday--Officers Elected—Resolutions, Etc.

The Christian Advent Publication Society of the South concluded its annual sessions in this city yesterday afternoon and adjourned to meet next year at Live Oak, Fla. The meetings have been most pleasant and profitable and the attendance has been all that could be desired. While the convention is over many of the visitors will remain in the city and will be entertained to-day at Carolina Beach and to-morrow at Wrightsville. Special services will be conducted Sunday at the Second Advent church as a concluding feature of the gathering of distinguished Adventists here.

The election of officers for the ensuing year took place Wednesday afternoon and resulted as follows:

President—Rev. G. D. Sherrill, of Lenoir, N. C.

Vice President—Rev. J. P. King, Wilmington, N. C.

Secretary—Geo. H. James, Wilmington.

Treasurer—J. S. Dubose, Lamar, S. C.

Associate Editors—G. D. Sherrill, B. W. Sineath, G. C. Minor.

The convention then adjourned, reassembling at 8 P. M. A very enjoyable song service was conducted by the choir and Rev. G. D. Sherrill, president of the Society, preached a most excellent sermon from the text, First Corinthians, 55: 20.

Yesterday's session were called to order at 9 o'clock in the morning. Upon motion, Elder O. T. Mattox was re-elected office editor and business manager of the "Present Truth Messenger," the official organ of the denomination in the South.

Upon motion a vote of thanks was extended to Elder Mattox for the faithful and loyal manner in which he has conducted the management of the society's publications during the year.

Upon motion the convention decided to remove its plant from Lamar, S. C., to a more desirable location, which will probably be Wilmington or Live Oak, Fla.

The afternoon session was called to order at 3 o'clock, all officers in attendance.

Secretary and Treasurer Geo. H. James, of the Home Mission Board, submitted the annual report of that branch of the work, which showed that the denomination had made considerable progress and that the future was very bright.

The convention adjourned sine die with the adoption of the following resolutions upon report of the Committee on Resolutions, composed of Elders O. T. Mattox, and J. T. Butler and Mr. Thos. Dowling:

Resolved, That we tender to our beloved president, Elder G. D. Sherill, our sincere thanks for the able manner in which he has presided over this body, and for his able counsel.

Resolved, That this body extend its thanks to Brother George H. James, secretary and treasurer, Home Mission Board, for the deep interest he has manifested in the mission work of the South and abroad, in producing such an encouraging report for the past year, and such bright prospects for the future.

Resolved, That the convention extend its thanks to Elder J. S. DuBose, treasurer of the Publication Society, for the faithful manner in which he has conducted the office during the past year.

Resolved, That the thanks of the convention be extended to the American Advent Mission Society, Boston, Mass., for the encouragement they have given us in our work.

Resolved, That we extend to the people of Wilmington our gratitude for the kind reception extended to this body during our stay in their midst. To the pastor of the church, the committee on entertainment and press, we extend our sincere thanks.

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FRIDAY MORNING, JULY 24.

TWO HUNDRED MILLIONS MORE

Philadelphia *Evening Telegraph*: At the informal conference held by the Finance Committee of the United States Senate at Hot Springs, Va., a proposition for monetary reform was brought forward, and after much discussion was unofficially marked for publication. As given to the press, this plan is very simple, and he who runs and reads can readily understand it. In brief, it contemplates the issue of additional banking currency as needed to the maximum limit of $200,000,000. This currency is to be automatically regulated by the imposition of a 5 per cent. annual tax on the amount currently outstanding. It is assumed that, as money comes into more active use and current interest rates rise above 5 per cent., the banks will respond to the public demands for funds by issues of the new currency. When these public demands decrease and interest rates decline below 5 per cent. the tax will have the effect of inducing the banks to withdraw the circulation they have put out, thereby reducing the volume of currency, without any especial action being taken other than that of logically ensuing from the course of financial events.

The new currency will be secured, first, by making it a lien on the entire assets of the issuing banks, and second, by a fund in the United States Treasury, accumulating from the proceeds of the 5 per cent. tax. This is a sort of compromise proposition, an expedient which might answer the immediate needs of the country without creating any radical changes in the existing character of our national bank currency. It is open to the objection that, if enacted into law, it will add another piece of scrappy legislation to the already sufficiently miscellaneous patchwork of our monetary statutes. It may be well enough to hold this plan under advisement, since it has been unofficially considered by the Senate Committee; but it should be understood that the Republican powers that be in the House of Representatives are distinctly hostile to any financial legislation whatever during the coming session of Congress.

THE CUBAN CONGRESS.

New York *Commercial Advertiser*: The first Cuban congress has adjourned after a continuous session of more than a year, leaving a record of work that is wholly satisfactory to the United States. The Senate failed to adopt the Platt amendment treaty, but as its chief provisions have been incorporated in the Cuban constitution there is no practical loss from the delay. That this delay was not inspired by any spirit of retaliation was proved by the action of the Cuban Senate in giving us our coaling stations and naval base without waiting for the United States Congress to complete ratification of the commercial treaty. Under the guidance of President Palma the government of Cuba has steadily maintained an attitude of confidence in the integrity of our purpose to deal justly with the island, and few Americans will fail to feel a sense of relief from a heavy burden of shame when our Congress in extra session next November finally acts on the measure of relief, such as it is, which we promised long ago.

There is still some question about the provisions for the Cuban loan of $35,000,000 for the purpose of paying off the revolutionary soldiers, the Senate having adjourned before considering a resolution passed by the lower house authorizing President Palma to arrangement for the necessary security, and there is some talk in Havana of the need of an extra session to make good the omission. It is [not likely, however, that any serious complication will ensue. The matter is in some respects the most difficult with which President Palma has to deal, and our concern in it, on account of our interest in the obligations which Cuba may undertake, is very deep. President Palma, however, has shown such marked ability in guiding the new ship of state through troubled waters that he may be trusted to bring it safely past this reef.

Mrs. Cornelia Cary Hall Burnett, of New York, is suing for divorce from her husband on account of his fondness for snakes. A dispatch says:

Mrs. Burnett asserted that he kept a large number of snakes, including a huge boa constrictor, several fer-de-lance snakes and certain other venomous snakes in and about their home.

Although her husband knew that she disliked lizards and feared them almost as much as snakes, she says, he "kept lizards constantly at our home."

"Ofttimes," said the young woman in her affidavit, "when I opened a drawer or went to the bookcase or looked through the house for anything I would unexpectedly be confronted by one of the defendant's huge snakes, which occasioned me much fright. On one occasion I was so taken aback by a snake suddenly appearing before me on the bookcase when I went to get a book that I fainted."

Maybe this woman's husband "eats them alive."

THE SOUTH'S PROGRESS.

According to the Baltimore *Manufacturers' Record*, in 1880 the South had forty cotton seed oil mills, with a capital of $3,500,000. During the last six months alone the South has organized ninety-four cotton seed oil mills, with a capital of $3,700,000. There are now 700 oil mills, with an annual output of $125,000,000 in place of the forty oil mills of 1880. In 1880 the South made 397,000 tons of iron; this year its production will be largely over 2,000,000 tons. Its coal output will be about 65,000,000 tons, against 6,000,000 tons then. Its cotton spindles now number nearly 8,000,000, against 600,000 in 1880. These are but typical illustrations of the progress of every line of industry in the South. The advance in these industries has been matched by the growth in lumber, in furniture making, in rice production, in railroad develoment, in fruit and early truck raising and in nearly all other lines of human activity. But the next ten years will show far greater progress than the last twenty.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— If the negro's head has been filled with dangerous fool notions, if he has begun to think himself immune to the law and enjoying especial protection from Washington, and if he has rendered himself intolerable to certain northern communities, the responsibility for this regrettable condition of affairs can be traced clean up to the White House.—*Memphis Commercial Appeal, Dem.*

—— The chances are that there will be no concentration on any Democratic aspirant in advance of the convention. There is a possibility, of course, that some Democrat not now mentioned may come to the front next winter, although it is hard to see how any man in that party will get a chance to win any prestige this year or next year. The contest for the Democratic presidential candidacy of 1904 is still very wide open.—*St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Dem.*

—— It may be that Aaron Burr was as great as some of his admirers declare he was, and it is possible that he was as heroic as others in their mixtures of history and fiction endeavor to picture him. Even so, however, it will probably never be possible to convince a great majority of the American people that he was not a despicable character. Aaron Burr's murder of Hamilton was a crime that certainly brought its own punishment.—*Chicago-Record Herald.*

TWINKLINGS.

— A Narrow Vista.—"Boston's horse show this year promises to be the finest that the horses ever saw."—*Boston Globe.*

— Inkerly—"I can't read this writing." Bossby—"Pooh! The writing is good enough! Any ass could read it. Hand it to me.—*Chicago News.*

— Blobbs—"Harduppe says he has been disappointed in love. Slobbs—"Yes; he was laboring under the delusion that the girl he was engaged to had money."—*Philadelphia Record.*

— Host (pairing off his guests)—"Mr. Makinbrakes, you will please take Miss Gumwell out to dinner. Mr. Makinbrakes—"Certainly. But, great Scott, where? Don't you have dinner here in the house?"—*Chicago Tribune.*

— Willie Boerum: "Pa, what's the difference between news and gossip?" Mr. Boerum: "Well, my son, whenever your mother tells anything to any one, it's news; but when any one tells her anything, it's gossip."—*New York Times.*

— "I am proud to say," remarked Mr. Meekton, "that my wife is not what could be called a quarrelsome woman." "Indeed?" "I never knew her to quarrel in my life. She merely announces what she wants and that's an end of the matter."—*Washington Star.*

— And Then the Axe Fell.—"How do you account for the rotation of the earth on its axis?" asked the professor. "Well," answered the young man who is always at a loss, "I suppose the earth had to rotate on something."—*Washington Star.*

— May—He's awfully nervy. He tried his best to find out how old I am. Fay—Yes, he admitted that to me. May—And just for fun I told him I was 34. Did he tell you that? Fay—No, but he did say you were the most truthful girl he had ever met.—*Philadelphia Press.*

Brutally Tortured.

A case came to light that for persistent and unmerciful torture has perhaps never been equalled. Joe Golobick, of Colusa, Cal., writes: "For fifteen years I endured insufferable pain from Rheumatism and nothing relieved me, though I tried everything known. I came across Electric Bitters, and it's the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it completely relieved and cured me." Just as good for Liver and Kidney troubles and general debility. Only 50 cents. Satisfaction guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist.

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Washington, D. C.—Grand Fountain United Order True Reformers. Tickets on sale August 30th, Sept. 1st and 2d; final limit September 10th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $11.55.

Los Angeles and San Francisco, Cal.—National Encampment Grand Army of the Republic. Tickets on sale July 31st to August 13th; final limit October 15th. Fare round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $64.75. Fee of 50 cents will be charged at destination for validating ticket.

Jackson Springs, N. C.—Mid-summer meeting Baptist State Convention. Tickets sold June 22d to 25th, inclusive; final limit July 2d. Fare round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $5.25.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— It is said that the State and county tax of George W. Vanderbilt, of Buncombe county, for this year will amount to over $10,000.

— Lipe correspondence Stanley *Enterprise*: Several of our citizens are thinking of moving to California. If we are to judge by talk we may expect a general exodus from this section soon.

— At a sale of seized whiskey in Raleigh by the collector of internal revenue three prominent men of that city bought a barrel of corn whiskey each at $1.17 a gallon for home consumption.

— Dr. W. S. Davidson, who was convicted of an assault with a deadly weapon in killing a negro in Newton in May last and sentenced to pay a fine of $100 and costs, settled the judgment Tuesday and was discharged. He has been under bond.

— Salisbury *Sun*: Little Harry Arnold was bitten by a spider Sunday and as a result his life is endangered. The boy was bitten on the arm and inflammation shortly set in. Blood poison followed and the chances are now against the lad's recovery.

— Goldsboro *Headlight*: Mr. W. P. Granger, of this city, not to be outdone in the raising of fine apples, showed us yesterday an apple from his orchard that weighed 17½ ounces and measured 14 inches in circumference.

— Clarkton *Express*: The pickle season has closed in this section. The seasons in the Spring were very unfavorable to all vine crops, and consequently the yield of cucumbers was not as good as was expected. There are now in the tanks at the Heinz Company's plant here about 10,000 bushels.

— Jefferson *Recorder*: Mr. Bill Gentry is now looking sad on account of being at Mr. Alex. Rose's a few nights ago and drank too much of the good old stuff, and they had to put him in the barn and keep him there all night, and his father had to pay a fine before he could get him out. So you see it's enough to make Billie look sad.

— Greensboro *Telegram*: 'Squire Collins had an ugly looking case up before him yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The defendant was Daniel W. Wright, a white man, who gave his age as being 27 years. He was on trial for beating and abusing his wife. He was also shown to be a bigamist, having confessed it. He was sent to jail under a $200 bond to keep the peace with his wife and was fined $20 and costs for assaulting her. She is little more than a girl.

— Randolph *Argus*: A colored divine from Salisbury was holding a meeting here last week and during the services he told the congregation that he had two songs to sing for them; that everywhere else he was paid five dollars each for singing them, but because of the friendly relations between the Asheboro negroes and himself he would render the two for five dollars. At once the congregation set to work and raised the money for which they received two fancy ragtime anthems.

— Kinston *Free Press*: Mr. C. C. Tyndall, who lives in the Repose section, was attracted last Sunday by the noise made by one of his turkeys some distance from the house and went to see what was the matter. On reaching the place he saw the turkey hen busily engaged in a fight with a large chicken snake, which was trying to make a raid on the turkey's nest of eggs. Mr. Tyndall watched the spirited contest for awhile and then killed the snake when 41 young snakes crawled out of the old one, which he killed, making 42 snakicides at one time.

— Durham *Herald*: Charged with disturbing religious worship, Thos. Herndon and Walter King, two white men, were before Mayor Freeland yesterday and were fined $20 each and cost. They appealed to the Superior Court, and being unable to give the $50 bond required were committed to jail. The two men went to the tent meeting now in progress in Edgemont, and when the invitation was given to go to the "mourners' bench" they went forward and were soon sound asleep. Their conduct was that of drunken men, so much so that one citizen went to the front and took his wife from the mourners' bench and carried her home. Finally they were taken from the church and King fell across the sidewalk, where he was picked up by officers and carried to the lock-up.

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—— The only thing positively known against the new assistant secretary of war is that his appointment is satisfactory to Tom Platt.—*Detroit Evening News.*

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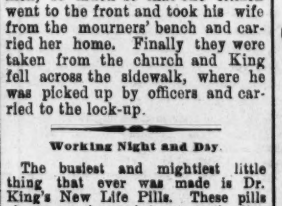

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Some Statistics About Hair.

A scientist with a vast amount of patience has counted the hairs of the human head. In fact, not content with counting one head of hair, he undertook several. The results of his investigations are curious. Blonds, for instance, have the greatest number and those with red hair the smallest. In no case is there much variation between the sexes when the color is the same. Light haired people have between 140,000 and 165,000 hairs; brunettes average only about 105,000 hairs; red haired people do not have much more than 30,000. This means that red hair is coarser than other shades, but it has the advantage of lasting longer.

The chief barriers in the way of the adoption of a generally improved system of agriculture are ignorance and prejudice. Too many men still think old ways good enough for them. Conservatism and caution and a decent regard for one's grandfather are all well enough up to a certain point, but every man should be able to see that the world moves on the farm as well as elsewhere.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—3 casks spirits turpentine, 15 barrels rosin, 9 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—4 casks spirits turpentine, 16 barrels rosin, 8 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—12 casks spirits turpentine, 42 barrels rosin, 19 barrels tar, 29 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—25 bales cotton, 24 casks spirits turpentine.

Steamer Whitlock—24 casks spirits turpentine, 114 barrels rosin.

Steamer A. J. Johnson—38 casks spirits turpentine, 102 barrels rosin.

Schooner Argyle—14 casks spirits turpentine, 75 barrels rosin.

Steamer Hope—50 barrels rosin.

Schooner Leo—8 casks spirits turpentine, 62 barrels rosin.

Steamer Lachiquita—21 barrels tar.

Total—25 bales cotton, 127 casks spirits turpentine, 476 barrels rosin, 40 barrels tar, 48 barrels crude turpentine.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, July 23.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 49c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market dull at $1.50 per barrel for strained and $1.55 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.65 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.75 per barrel for hard, $3.25 for dip, $3.25 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine steady at 43c; rosin dull at $1.10@1.15; tar firm at $1.45; crude turpentine firm at $1.40, 2.50@2.60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	127
Rosin	476
Tar	19
Crude turpentine	48

Receipts same day last year—73 casks spirits turpentine, 79 barrels rosin, 34 barrels tar, 53 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, market firm at 8⅛c for middling.

Receipts—25 bales; same day last year, 16.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 65c; extra prime, 70c; fancy, 75c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish 75c.

CORN—Firm; 65@67½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 14@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@35c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 13@13½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@5c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 23.—Money on call easier; lowest 1¾ per cent., highest 2, ruling rate 2, last loan 1¾; closing at 1¾@2 per cent.; time money was firm; 60 days, 4¾ per cent.; 90 days, 5 per cent.; six months 6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5½@6 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486.25 for demand and at 484@484.05 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates 485 and 487½. Commercial bills 483¾. Bar silver 55. Mexican dollars 42½. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 106½; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 106⅝; U. S. 3's, registered, 107¾; do. coupon, 108¼; U. S. 4's, new registered, 134¼; do. coupon, 135½; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 111; U. S. 4's, old coupon, 111; U. S. 5's, registered, 101¾; do. coupon, 103; Southern Railway, 5's, 114. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 91; Chesapeake & Ohio 32¼; Manhattan L 132¾; New York Central 117¾; Reading 48¼; do. 1st preferred 81; do. 2nd preferred 67; St. Paul 140; do. pref'd, 170½; Southern Railway 20¾; do. pref'd 84¼; Amalgamated Copper ex div 40; People's Gas 94⅝; Tennessee Coal and Iron 40¾; U. S. Leather 7¾; U. S. Leather, preferred, 80; Western Union 83; U. S. Steel 22¾; do. pref'd 70¾; Virginia Carolina Chemical Co., 41; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 105; sales — shares. Standard Oil —.

NEW YORK, July 23.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 11¾ asked; do. preferred, 34½ bid; do. bonds, fours, 78¾ asked. Atlantic Coast Line, common 115@125; do. preferred, 103 bid.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 23.—Rosin firm. Spirits turpentine firm.

CHARLESTON, July 23.—Spirits turpentine steady at 47½c; sales — casks. Rosin steady; sales — barrels: A, B, C, $1 60; D, $1 60, E $1 65; F, $1 70; G, $1 80; H, $2 00; I, $2 65; K, $2 80; M, $2 90; N, $3 00; W G, $3 15; W W $3 30.

SAVANNAH, July 23.—Spirits turpentine firm at 49½c; receipts 495 casks; sales 812 casks; exports 330 casks. Rosin—Market firm; receipts 2,436 barrels; sales 2,382 barrels; exports 2,100 barrels: A, B, C, $1 65; D, $1 65; E, 1 70; F, $1 75, G, $1 85; H, $2 30; I, $2 75; K $3 90; M, $3 00; N, $3 10; W G, $3 25; W W, $3 45.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, July 23.—The cotton market opened strong at an advance of six to twelve points for the first half hour or so, ruled very excited and active under covering and more or less buying for long account, based on the firm cables and the continued heavy demand for spot cotton in the English market, where sales of 14,000 bales were reported, including 8,000 for export. Reports that these 8,000 bales were for shipment here, presumably to be delivered on July contracts, only added to the uneasiness of near-by shorts, who accepted the statement as indicating that the outstanding short interest in July was larger than expected. In addition to the higher cables and the approaching maturity of July contracts the weather map reflected continued hot, dry weather in sections of the belt and for a time the shorts appeared utterly demoralized. July, which had closed on the preceding night at 12.30, was bid up to 13.60 and was not sold until 13.70 was reached, and immediately another sale was reported at 13.75 or 45 points over the previous high records. In the meantime, the balance of the market had also shown great strength, August being forced up to 12 75, with the general list showing net gains of thirteen to fifty-five points. The attainment of this level, however, exhausted the demand for the time being and realizing eased the market off from seven to twenty-seven points from the highest point, with July selling down to 13.30. Around mid-day there was another upturn and a partial recovery under renewed covering, but in the early afternoon the market again turned very weak under further realizing, which appeared to be based on reports of rains in territories supposed to be in need of moisture, and as the bulls made little effort to support, prices moved rapidly downward. Stop loss orders were uncovered and in the last half hour the market was at the lowest level of the session and almost as weak as it had formerly been strong. In the last few minutes covering by room shorts helped matters a little and there was a recovery from the lowest of twenty to forty points. The market finally was steady and net three to seven points lower for all options except July, which last sold at 13.40 and closed at 13.30 bid or net ten points higher. Sales were 300,000 bales estimated.

NEW YORK, July 23.—Cotton dull at 13.50c; net receipts 166 bales; gross receipts 175 bales; stock 157,995 bales.

Cotton futures closed barely steady: July 13.25, August 12.40, September 10.87, October 9.87, November 9.71, December 9.69, January 9.65, February 9.63, March 9.63.

Spot cotton closed dull at 25 points advance; middling uplands 13.50; middling gulf 13 75c; sales 200 bales.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 1,395 bales; exports to Great Britain 43 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 53 bales; stock 322,580 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 3,371 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,144 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 1,062 bales; exports to Japan — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 7,690,086 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,777,049 bales; exports to France 777,324 bales; exports to the Continent 2,838,830 bales; exports to Japan 135,133 bales.

July 23.—Galveston, steady at 12c, net receipts 13 bales; Norfolk, steady at 12c, net receipts — bales; Baltimore, nominal at 13¼c, net receipts — bales; Boston, dull at 12.25c, net receipts 15 bales; Wilmington, nominal at —c, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, steady at 13.50c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, firm at 12⅝c, net receipts 5 bales. New Orleans, quiet at 13c, net receipts 231 bales; Mobile, nominal at —c, net receipts 841 bales; Memphis, steady at 13 13-16c, net receipts 67 bales; Augusta, nominal at 13c, net receipts 3 bales; Charleston, nominal —, net receipts — bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 23.—Flour was fairly active and firmer. Rye flour steady. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 80¼c. Options opened a trifle lower but at once became very strong on covering started by a violent advance in corn. After midday realizing and a decline, the market again advanced on drainage reports following hot weather in the Northwest and closed ¼@¾c net higher: No. 2 red July closed 81c; September closed 81¾c; December closed 81¾c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2, 57¾c. Option market experienced activity and strength on reports of hot winds in Kansas, and general covering. It reacted at noon but again steadied up with wheat and closed 1c net higher: July closed 57¼c; September closed 56¼c; December closed 56⅝. Oats—Spot firm; No. 2, 40¼@40¾c. Options quiet but firmer with other markets. Pork steady. Butter steady; extra creamery 20c; creamery, common to choice 15@19¾c. Rice firm. Cheese irregular; State, full cream fancy, small colored, 10¼c; large colored 10; small white 10¼c; large white 9¾c. Peanuts firm; fancy hand-picked 4¾@4¾c; other domestic 3@4¼c. Eggs—Market unsettled; State and Pennsylvania firsts to extras 17@20½c; western extras 18@18½c; western seconds to firsts 14@17c. Lard—Market was steady; Western steam $8 10; refined quiet; July closed at $8 10, nominal. Coffee—Spot Rio was easy; No. 7 invoice 5½c; mild easy; Cordova 7@11c. Sugar—Raw was quoted firm; fair refining 3 3-16c; centrifugal, 96 test., 3 11-16c; molasses sugar 2 15-16c; refined was firm. Freights to Liverpool Cotton by steam 12; grain —. Cabbages quiet; Baltimore, per crate, $1 00@1 50; Long Island, per 100, $5 00@6 00. Molasses firm. Tallow steady. Cotton seed oil was more active and firmer with steadiness in lard products: Prime crude f. o. b. mills 31c, new crop; prime summer yellow 42½c; off summer yellow 37½@38c; prime white 47@48c; prime winter yellow 47c; prime meal $27 00@27 50, nominal.

CHICAGO, July 23.—Grains were strong and higher to-day, September wheat closing with a gain of ⅛@¼c; corn was up 1¼c@1½c and oats showed an advance of ¾c@¼c. Provisions closed steady at 5c@10c higher.

CHICAGO, July 23.—Cash prices: Flour steady. Wheat—No. 2 —c; No. 3 spring —c; No. 2 red 75¼@76c. Corn—No. 2 51c; No. 2 yellow 51¼c. Oats—No. 2 32@32¾c; No. 2 white 40@41c; No. 3 white 37@40c. Rye—No. 2 50½@53c. Mess pork, per barrel, $14 00@14 05. Lard, per 100 lbs, $7 80@7 82½. Short rib sides, loose, $8 15@8 30. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $7 50@7 62½. Short clear sides, boxed, $8 50@8 62½. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 July, old, 75¼, 76, 74¼, 75¼c; July, new 76, 76, 75¼, 75¾c; September, old, 76¾, 76¾, 75¾@76¾, 76¾c; September, new, 75¾@75¾, 76¾, 75¾, 76¼c. Corn—No. 2 July 50@50¾, 50¾, 50, 50¾; September 50@50¾, 51, 50, 50⅞@51c; December 49¾@49¾, 50¾, 49¾, 50¼c. Oats—No. 2, July 38, 40, 38, 39¾c; September 32⅝@33¾, 33¼, 32¾, 33¾c; December 33¾, 33¾, 33¾, 33¾@33¾c. Mess pork, per bbl—September $14 30, 14 35, 14 30, 14 32½. Lard, per 100 lbs—September $8 02½, 8 07½, 8 00, 8 02½; October $7 75, 7 82½, 7 75, 7 80. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—September $8 43¼, 8 45, 8 37½, 8 42½; October $8 20, 8 22½, 8 77½, 8 23¼.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, July 23.—Cotton: Spot, good business done; prices 14 to 18 points higher; American middling fair 7.14d; good middling 6.93d; middling 6.68d; low middling 6.42d; good ordinary 6.12d; ordinary 5.92d. The sales of the day were 14,000 bales, of which 8,000 bales were for speculation and export and included 13,000 bales American. Receipts 7,300 bales, all American.

Futures opened steady and closed barely steady; American middling (g o c): July 6.40@6.41d; July and August 6.39d; August and September 6.35@6.36d; September and October 5.88@5.89d; October and November 5.47d; November and December 5.36d; December and January 5.31d; January and February 5.29@5.30d; February and March 5.28@5.29d; March and April 5.28@5.29d.

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"We'll tame him!" said Farmer Perkins. Under his coat he hid a stout halter and a heavy bull whip. Then, holding a grain measure temptingly before him, he climbed the pasture fence.

In the measure were oats, which he rattled seductively. Also he called mildly and persuasively. Blue Blazes was suspicious. Four times he allowed the farmer to come almost within reaching distance, only to turn and bolt with a snort of alarm just at the crucial moment. At last he concluded that he must have just one taste of those oats.

"Come, coltie! Nice coltie!" cooed the man in a strained but conciliating voice.

Blue Blazes planted himself for a sudden whirl, stretched his neck as far as possible and worked his upper lip inquiringly. The smell of the oats lured him on. Hardly had he touched his nose to the grain before the measure was dropped, and he found himself roughly grabbed by the forelock. In a moment he saw the hated straps and ropes. Before he could break away the halter was around his neck and buckled firmly.

Farmer Perkins changed his tone. "Now, you ugly little brute, I've got you! [Jerk.] Blast your wicked hide! [Slash.] You will, will you? [Yank.] I'll l'arn you!" [Slash.]

Man and colt were almost exhausted when the "lesson" was finished. It left Blue Blazes ridged with welts, trembling, fright sickened. Never again would he trust himself within reach of those men; no, not if they offered him a whole bushel of oats.

A Chinaman's Smoke.

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He carries a little box about twice the size of an ordinary silver cigarette case. This is half filled with water. In one end is a removable tiny tube to serve as pipe. At the other end is the pipestem. First of all, he removes the tube and blows through it to remove all blockage. Then he fumbles through his awkward clothes, searching for tobacco and produces a bit of rag in which it is wrapped.

Carefully he extracts a wad of tobacco, puts away his rag and slowly plugs the tube, which holds perhaps the tenth part of an ordinary cigarette. But he never has any matches.

So he has to borrow or hunt out a brown paper stem and light it—it glows for a long time and can be puffed into flame again—he gives a long draw; slowly, appreciatively, the smoke oozes from between his Celestial lips; he spits; he draws again and gets small result. The smoke is over. He removes the tube, blows through it, and the proceeding begins all over again.

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Doctor: "I mean free from germs. Impurity means bacilli; and in a saccharine product like beer bacilli multiply rapidly. I do not recommend a beer that may contain them."

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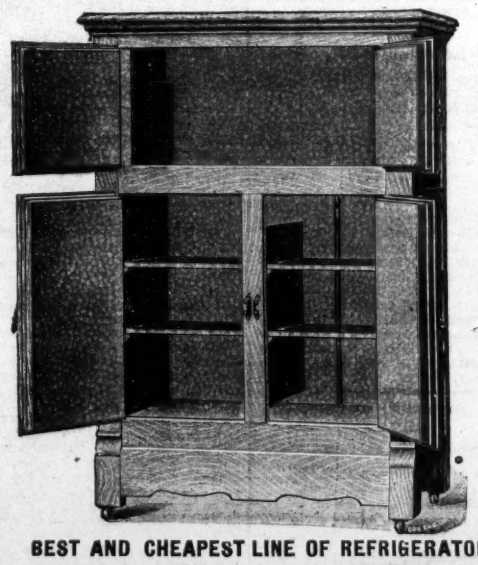

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$18.00—Washington, D. C., and return. Tickets on sale daily, June 1st to September 30th, final limit October 31st, 1903.

$13.50 to Baltimore and return, Sovereign Grand Lodge Odd Fellows; tickets on sale September 18th, 19th and 20th. Must be deposited with Joint Agent and on payment of $1.25, limit will be extended, good leaving Baltimore October 3rd, 1903.

$11.85 Washington, D. C., and return, account Grand Fountain United Order of True Reformers, September 1st to 8th, 1903, inclusive. Tickets will be on sale August 30th, September 1st and 2nd. Final limit to reach starting point September 10th, 1903.

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SEABOARD

AIR LINE RAILWAY

Schedule in Effect April 12, 1903.

TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington 3:30 p m, arrives Lumberton 5:46 p m, Pembroke 6:10 p m, Maxton 6:45 p m, Hamlet 7:35 p m, arrive Charlotte 10:45 p m.

TRAIN 15 Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 9:15 a m, Pembroke 9:35 a m, Maxton 4:05 a m, Hamlet 6:00 a m.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:52 a m, Pembroke 10:02 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.

TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:30 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 20 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Monroe	8 55 a m	12 15 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	10 45 p m
Ar Chester	10 25 a m	1 35 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 22 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	6 05 a m
Ar Atlanta	3 50 p m	7 50 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Columbia	10 55 a m	1 50 a m
Ar Savannah	2 20 p m	5 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	6 50 p m	9 15 a m
Ar Tampa	6 45 a m	6 00 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 55 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 50 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Portsmouth	8 00 a m	5 35 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10 30 a m	7 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 15 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Richmond	6 35 a m	4 55 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	8 30 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 25 p m	11 25 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 13 p m

Through Pullman sleepers from Hamlet to all points North, South and Southwest.

For tickets, Pullman reservations, etc., apply to Thomas D. Meares, General Agent, Wilmington, N. C. ap 15 tf

SUMMER SCHEDULE

CONSOLIDATED RAILWAYS,

LIGHT & POWER COMPANY.

Effective Tuesday, June 9, 1903.

FRONT AND PRINCESS ST., WILMINGTON

Leave every half hour from 6:00 A. M. to 11:30 P. M., daily except Sunday. SUNDAY—Every half hour from 8:00 A. M. to 11:30 P. M.

THE CASINO—WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH.

Leave every half hour from 6:30 A. M. to 12:00 P. M., daily except Sunday. SUNDAYS—Every half hour from 8:30 A. M. to 12:00 P. M.

SPECIAL CAR FOR WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH will connect daily with A. C. L. train No. 50 due Wilmington at 11:20 P. M. Mondays this car will leave the Casino, Wrightsville Beach, at 5:00 A. M., to connect with A. C. L. train No. 51 leaving Wilmington 6:00 A. M.

BEACH CAR: For the accommodation of those who may desire to leave the Beach after regular cars have ceased running, an extra will be left on the Seashore Hotel siding every night, which can be chartered for the trip to Wilmington and return for $10.00. The Motorman in charge can be reached at the Company's Baggage room, near that point. Bell 'Phone No. 1302.

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Leave Front and Princess streets 6:00 A. M., daily except Sunday.

Leave Ninth street Depot 9:30 A. M., daily (including Sunday).

Leave Ninth street Depot 1:30 P. M., daily except Sunday.

Leave Ninth street Depot 5:30 P. M., daily except Sunday.

Leave Ninth street Depot 8:30 P. M., daily except Sunday.

The Express Car will receive freight at Front and Princess streets from 5:30 A. M. to 6:00 A. M. only.

FREIGHT DEPOT: The freight Depot will be open for the receipt of freight from 8:30 A. M. to 7:30 P. M. Sundays 9:30 to 9:30 A. M. No freight will be received at other points in the city, except as above specified.

Freight which is received within twenty minutes of time car is due to leave will be held for next regular trip.

MARKING AND PREPAYING: Freight will not be received unless plainly marked with name of the consignee and fully prepaid.

LAUNDRY: When packed in trunks, handbags, or hampers, Laundry will be handled as baggage.

BAGGAGE: Baggage will be received and delivered at the Atlantic Coast Line and Seaboard Air Line depots; all pieces must be checked, and no piece will be delivered except on presentation of duplicate check.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect May 24, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 31 p m	9 38 p m
Ar Wilson	1 18 p m	10 35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 23 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 35 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Washington	11 40 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 28 a m	9 13 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 05 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 15 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 35 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 12 p m	2 37 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk		9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	6 30 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 48 a m
Ar Weldon	9 43 p m	11 46 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 37 p m	1 00 p m
Ar Wilson	11 18 p m	1 59 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7 16 a m	3 30 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 45 p m	7 00 p m
Ar Florence	9 35 a m	7 30 p m	3 35 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 10 p m	6 15 a m
Ar Savannah	6 30 p m	3 00 a m	8 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville		9 00 a m	1 15 p m
Ar Tampa		10 35 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 30 a m	5 30 p m
Ar Savannah	12 40 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	4 50 p m	6 25 a m
Ar Florence	7 35 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 20 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar 8 05 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 30 p m	Ar 5 00 p m
Ar Sanford	1 58 p m	Lv 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday	South Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	3 25 p m	Ar 12 15 p m
Ar Newbern	6 40 p m	Lv 9 00 a m

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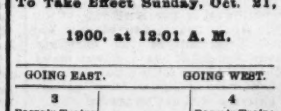

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. 3 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 06	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	2 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 22	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, JULY 24.

THE MANCHURIAN QUESTION.

State Department Without Advices from Minister Conger, Respecting Negotiations With Chinese Government.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, July 23.—The State Department has heard nothing recently from Mr. Conger respecting the Manchurian negotiations, so it is suggested that the Pekin report to the effect that the Chinese government through Prince Ching has declined to open any Manchurian ports, refers to a phase of the negotiations dating about two weeks back. The reason for this suggestion is a knowledge on the part of the officials here that before Secretary Hay's departure for his summer home the Chinese government actually did pledge itself to open two or more ports in Manchuria. It is not deemed proper here to indicate how these pledges were given, whether through Mr. Conger at Pekin or the Chinese minister, but as to the fact there can be no question.

Respecting the plea attributed to China in the Pekin dispatch that China cannot open the Manchurian ports because they are in the possession of Russia, it is pointed out here that as several weeks and even months must necessarily elapse before the new treaty can be made and become operative, there will be ample opportunity for the Russians to evacuate the desired ports if such a course is necessary.

RICHMOND STRIKE TROUBLE.

A General Outbreak of Disorder Last Night—Two Cars Blown Up—A Motorman Shot At.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

RICHMOND, Va., May 23.—A quite general outbreak of street car strike disorder occurred in the city to-night. Two cars were blown up, one in the East End, the other in the West End, by what was very like giant powder, but may have been only a bunch of torpedos in each case. Both cars were quite badly damaged, and one of the motormen suffered so from shock that he had to be relieved from duty.

Then a motorman was shot at, and a window of his car broken by a would-be assassin in Barton Heights, and a woman passenger was struck by a stone thrown at a Clay street car. There also was stone throwing at cars in Fulton.

The disorder has the appearance of a preconcerted effort to prevent people from riding on the cars. It may be simply the last flicker of the flame of the fight the strikers are making.

PACIFIC CABLE OPENED.

On and After Saturday Next the Entire System from San Francisco to Manila—Rates in Effect.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 23.—The Commercial Pacific Cable Company announces that on and after Saturday, July 25, its entire system from San Francisco to Manila will open for public traffic. The rate from San Francisco to Honolulu will be reduced from 50 cents per word to 35 cents per word.

The following rates will take effect: From San Francisco to Midway island, 60 cents per word; Guam, 85 cents per word; Luzon, $1.05 per word. All other Philippine islands, $1.15 per word; Hong Kong $1.10 per word; China, $1.10 per word; Macao, $1.15 per word; Japan, $1.41 per word; Chemulpo, Fusan and Seoul in Korea, $1.41 per word. Other places in Korea $1.49 per word; Formosa, $1.21 per word.

THE PATERSON TORNADO.

Three Persons Dead—One Hundred Injured—Property Loss $200,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PATTERSON, N. J., July 23.—Two thousand men were set to work to-day to clear away the wreckage strewn in the streets by yesterday's storm. In summing up the tornado's work Paterson to-day counts three dead, one hundred injured, fifty families made homeless, and a property loss estimated at $300,000. The tornado mowed a path of destruction 400 feet wide from the southwest to the northeast of the city. About twenty-five persons are under treatment at the hospitals. Mayor Hinchliffe has received many offers of aid from other cities but says he feels sure assistance from outside of Paterson will not be needed.

ST. VINCENT'S VOLCANO.

Signs of Renewed Activity--Severe Earthquake Shock Tuesday.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

KINGSTON, ISLAND OF ST. VINCENT, July 23.—The Soufriere volcano has been slightly agitated since July 19th, omitting puffs intermittently which cause electrified clouds and low rumblings. A severe earthquake shock was felt at 1:40 A. M. Tuesday, accompanied by a subterranean sound of cracking, which shook the buildings here and threw the population into a state of consternation.

BASEBALL.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington, 3; Philadelphia, 11.
New York, 1; Boston, 6.
Cleveland, 2; St. Louis, 0.
Detroit, 5; Chicago, 0.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Chicago, 5; Cincinnati, 2.
Philadelphia, 1; New York, 1.
Boston-Brooklyn—rain.

No Pity Shown.

"For years fate was after me continuously," writes F. A. Gulledge, of Verbena, Ala. "I had a terrible case of Piles, causing twenty-four tumors. When all failed Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me." Equally as good for Burns and all Aches and Paines. Only 25 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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DANGER OF WAR IN THE FAR EAST.

Alarming View of the Situation as Reported by a Correspondent.

JAPANESE PREPARATIONS.

Hostile Squadrons Off Vladivostock Ready for Action—Movement of Russian Forces—Japanese Expect Help from Great Britain.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, July 23.—The *Daily Mail's* Tokio correspondent sends rather an alarming view of the situation in the East to his paper. He says that Russia's retention of Manchuria, the increase of her fleet, the dispatch of reinforcements to Manchuria, the southward movement of the occupying army in Manchuria, and the defiant conduct on the Corean frontier alarmed the Japanese, many of whom are convinced that it would be better to fight now than risk the eventual loss of Corea and the relegation of Japan to a secondary place. He says the Japanese are accumulating stores and negotiating the purchase of ships; that a squadron is off Vladivostock to to which port Russian vessels have been sent as a precaution, and that both fleets are ready for action at any moment.

The appointment of Marquis Ito as president of the privy council, the correspondent says, is favorable to peace, but that Russia must retreat or there will be very grave danger of war. He says the Japanese believe that France and England will join in the expected conflict.

England's Foreign Policy.

LONDON, July 23.—When the House of Commons was in committee to-day on the Foreign Office, Sir Chas. Dilke (advanced Radical), assailed the foreign policy of the government which he said was strangely inconsistent. He compared the recent visit of King Edward to France and President Loubet's return visit to England with the attitude towards Germany and accused the government of cringing to Germany in the Venezuelan matter and of "allowing themselves to be hoodwinked."

The under foreign secretary, Lord Cranborne, replying, said the German Empire had nothing whatever to do, directly or indirectly, with the communications in regard to the co-operation of Great Britain and Germany in the Venezuelan affair.

Continuing, the under secretary for foreign affairs denied that Great Britain was getting the worst of it in Manchuria, where, he said, Great Britain recognized the open door policy.

The criticism of the government's foreign policy continued at the evening session.

Joseph Walton, a Liberal, who strongly favors an extension of British trade by means of colonial development, accused the government of a succession of humiliating surrenders in China. He said the time had arrived for facing the situation in Manchuria and New Chwang.

The under foreign secretary, Lord Cranborne, in reply, said that British trade in China was still increasing at a satisfactory rate and he was confident of securing a full share of railway and other valuable concessions. The government, he said, was fully aware of the position in Manchuria. The great difficulty up to the present time in negotiating with Russia was that Great Britain had never yet been able to ascertain exactly what the Russian government wanted, and the fact remained that Manchuria was still occupied. Russia's failure to fulfill her undertaking, he said, was satisfactory neither to Great Britain, Japan nor the United States.

THE ELKS IN BALTIMORE.

Grand Lodge Session Ended—A Great Jollification—Grab Feast at Tolchester Beach—Visitors Leaving.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, July 23.—What many of the members of the Grand Lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks claim to have been the largest and most successful Grand Lodge meeting in the history of the organization closed this evening. There were 1,064 Grand Lodge members in the city, and a great majority attended every business session.

To-night is given up to jollification by the Elks, visitors and citizens. Bands are parading the streets and "Hello Bill," the shibboleth of the order, is heard on every side.

Many of the visitors, especially from the Southern and Western States, will leave here to-morrow and Saturday for Northern trips, taking in Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Atlantic City. Those from different points who desire to see the national capital, have visited Washington during the week.

To-day 12,000 Elks went to Tolchester Beach to participate in a crab feast which had been prepared for them by the local lodge. It required five Bay steamers and two smaller vessels to transport the great throng to the beach. The resort was reserved exclusively for the visiting Elks to-day and none except Elks were allowed to participate in the excursion.

The last steamer to arrive from Tolchester Beach reached her pier at midnight. General Caterer Thomas McNulty, of this city, who planned the feast, stated to-night that the crowd of visitors numbered no fewer than twenty thousand persons, many private yachts and equipages swelling the number taken to the beach by the Baltimore steamers. Crabs with concomitants were served in every conceivable style. He estimates that at least 60,000 dozens of crabs were eaten during the day. At midnight nearly all the strangers in the city retired to their hotels and the streets are practically deserted.

KENTUCKY FEUD CASES.

Captain Ewens to Testify Against Jett and White—Escorted by Soldiers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSON, KY., July 23.—Captain Ewen left this morning for Lexington. He will go to Cynthiana Sunday to testify against Jett and White. He was escorted by a detail of soldiers as far as Torrent. The troops got off at Torrent and escorted Charles Green, a witness before the grand jury, who has been threatened, back to Jackson. Green is to testify in the Cockrill case. It is claimed that he saw the men who fired the shot that killed Cockrill.

LEXINGTON, KY., July 23.—Curtis Jett and Thomas White, indicted for the murder of J. R. Marcum, at Jackson, who have been in jail here for safe keeping, were quietly spirited away from the Fayette county jail this morning, and taken to Cynthiana, where they are to be tried by Judge Osborne July 27th.

KING EDWARD IN IRELAND.

Reviewed 15,000 Troops and Men of the Naval Brigade in Phœnix Park--Held Court in the Castle at Night.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

DUBLIN, July 23.—King Edward today viewed 15,000 troops and 5,000 men of the naval brigade in Phœnix Park. The weather was most favorable, bright sunshine permitting the wearing of summer costumes, and the consequent color effect when the ground was packed by tens of thousands of spectators made it by far the most brilliant scene of the many witnessed since their majesties arrived in Dublin. It was the largest muster of troops ever seen at a review in Ireland. The Duke of Connaught was in command.

Prior to leaving the vice regal lodge his Majesty presented colors to the royal Hibernian military school.

It was after midnight when the day's festivities closed. The King and Queen held splendid court at the castle to night in the famous St. Patrick's Hall, which was gorgeously decorated and illuminated for the occasion. There they received the most representative body of the Irish nobility and the Irish people which has been seen at the castle in many years. Queen Alexandra wore a cream colored gown embroidered with gold. She wore vari-colored jewels, in the form of shamrocks and her diamond ornaments were set in designs of rose, thistle and shamrock.

The influence of the sovereigns secured a social union which English statesmen had vainly sought to attain. The Irish Guards acted as a guard of honor, and the grand staircase was lined with lancers. It was a function of regal magnificence.

MOTHER JONES AND HER ARMY

An Evening Meeting Held in New York City—Mother Jones Said She Was Marching to See the President.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, July 23.—Mother Jones' army abandoned its march in view of Acting Police Commissioner Ebstein's refusal earlier in the day to permit a parade. Later, Mayor Low granted a permit to hold an evening meeting. Still later, Ebstein reversed himself and granted a permit to parade. With drums beating and transparencies setting forth their demands, the "army" walked this evening to the place of meeting. Mother Jones, who marched in the van, answered any questions put to her by the spectators. The speaking was from a truck. Mother Jones advanced to the end of the truck with two youthful textile strikers about whom she placed her arms.

She began by saying she had just marched ninety-two miles and was very tired and had brought with her a little band of slaves; "and," she said, "we are quietly marching towards the President's home. I believe he can do something for these children, although the press declares he cannot. Congress last year passed a bill giving $45,000 to fill the stomach of an old prince and he endorsed that, and if he could do that, he surely could tell Congress to pass a bill that would take the children out of the God accursed mills and put them in the schools."

COUNTERFEITING LABELS.

Cigar Manufacturerer Arrested for Fraudulent Practices.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 24.—Charles W Salomon, a dealer in leaf tobacco and manufacturer of cigars, was found guilty in the Court of Special Sessions to-day of counterfeiting the union cigar label and sentenced to pay a fine of $500. Later, he was taken before United States Commissioner Shields and held in $1,000 bond for his appearance on August 4th, when he will be arraigned on a complaint made by Revenue Agent John W. Sinsel, who charges him with having substituted false and forged bottoms in boxes of cigars made in Pennsylvania so that dealers and others would believe them made in Key West. Salomon owns small factories in Key West and in Red Lion, Pa.

A FIGHTING PARSON.

After Killing One Man and Fatally Wounding Another, Said Grace in Jail.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MIDDLEBURG, KY., July 25.—After killing one man and fatally wounding another, Robert Lee, a minister, at Linnie, in Casey county, said grace at the jail table in Liberty. Lee became involved in a quarrel with Ellis Woods and the latter's son and the shooting followed. The "fighting parson" was then arrested and taken to the jail at Liberty where he peacefully returned thanks at the table with the other prisoners.

CHICAGO STRIKE.

Proposition by Strikers Rejected by the Kellogg Company.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, ILL., July 23.—The counter proposition made by the striking unionists to the Kellogg Switchboard Company that the company reinstate within thirty days all the strikers who applied for reinstatement within five days, was rejected by the Kellogg Company's directors to-day, and peace negotiations are at a stand-still. Three members of the State Board of Arbitration came to Chicago to-day in the hope of settling the strike.

A GEORGIA TRAGEDY.

Young Farmer Ambushed and Shot His Wife—Posse Hunting Murderer.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CARROLLTON, GA., July 23.—News reaches here from Whitesburg that Robert Smith, a young farmer, shot from ambush and killed his wife today. They quarrelled yesterday and Smith whipped his wife. She left him and went to her father's house. It is supposed her father persuaded her to return to her husband who shot her as she was on the way. A posse is hunting for Smith.

Excursion from Warsaw to Washington City or Baltimore Tuesday, July 28th, 1903. Train will start from Warsaw Tuesday morning, July 28th, 1903, on arrival of train from Wilmington 11:30 A. M., and take on passengers at all stations from Warsaw to Wilson, inclusive. Fare for the round trip: From Warsaw to Norfolk and return, $3; from Warsaw to Washington and return, $6.50; from Waraw to Baltimore and return, $6.50; children from 6 to 12 years old to Washington or Baltimore and return, $3.25; children from 6 to 12 years old to Norfolk and return, $1.50. Baggage and refreshment car attached to train. Those desiring to secure state rooms in advance will please write me stating whether they wish to go to Washington or Baltimore.

R. E. PIPKIN, Manager.

Goldsboro, N. C., July 9, 1903. †

THOUSANDS VIEW BODY OF LEO XIII.

Probability That the Interment May Take Place on Friday Instead of Saturday.

THE POPE'S WILL OPENED.

He Leaves All the Property of Which He Died Possessed to His Successor for the Use of the Church--Presents to Members of His Family.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ROME, July 23.—From sunrise until sunset to-day thousands passed before the body of Leo XIII, lying in state in the Basilica of St. Peter's. It was originally intended that this opportunity for the public to view the remains should extend through three days, but to night the Associated Press correspondent learns that the time is likely to be curtailed and that the funeral may occur Friday instead of Saturday night, owing to the evidences that decomposition is setting in. This is due to to-day's severe heat, from which no embalming, however perfect, could completely protect the body.

The Will Opened.

The will of the dead Pope was opened at ot-day's meeting of the congregation of cardinals. It consists of thirty-six pages, in the handwriting of Leo III, and leaves all the property of which he died possessed to his successor, for the use of the church. To each member of his family he leaves a present to be chosen from the valuable objects in his apartments. Similar presents are bequeathed to his physician. The total amount of property which he left is not yet known.

The prevailing impression of those who to-day passed before the iron gates of the Chapel of the Sacrament to view the remains was one of intense pity, combined with a certain sense of horror. The body was tilted up on the catafalque in order that all might see the terribly shrunken face. An ordinary skull in a frame of gold, lying in the midst of a mass of red robes, could scarcely have been more typical of death. Except at sunrise, when the crush threatened a panic, all those who wished it had an opportunity of entering St. Peter's.

An important political factor was introduced into the ceremony by the entrance into St. Peter's of Italian soldiers, who remained there throughout the day to preserve order. Their presence there in such a capacity, unprecedented in the history of modern Italy, is important as an indication of better relations between the government and the Vatican, as it was by the consent, if not by the desire of the Vatican authorities that they to day employed the troops of the Quirinal in papal territory.

Another feature which is causing comment along the same lines, is the fact that Cardinal Oreglia, in receiving a group of the city fathers of Rome, who represent the clerical party, charged them to thank also their liberal colleagues for the manifestations of sympathy which they showed during the illness of the Pope. The cardinal, continuing his conversation, indicated special satisfaction over similar manifestations coming from several constituted bodies of the kingdom of Italy, such as community councils and provisional deputations, including that of Rome, which is presided over by Prince Felice Borghese.

"It is an unexpected tribute," exclaimed the cardinal, "which no one would have imagined, twenty-five years ago."

The Papal Rights

The most important matter before the meeting of the congregation of cardinals was a proposition presented by Cardinal Oreglia to send a note to the diplomatic body accredited to the Holy See for the purpose of representing to the Powers the condition of the Papacy since the loss of its temporal power and the transfer of the capitol of the Italian government to Rome. From what leaks out it appears that the proposition provoked considerable discussion and that Cardinals Steinhuber, Mathieu and Vivlesy Tate favored the dispatch of a most energetic note concerning the question of reclaiming the Papal rights. Cardinals Agliardi and Serafino Vannutelli, on the contrary, advocated a milder wording of this document, which, they contended, should maintain the historical pretensions of the Holy See, but in temperate language. The majority of the congregation decided to pursue a middle course, and entrusted Cardinal Merry del Val with the duty of drawing up the document for submission to another meeting of the congregation.

After the will of Leo XIII had been opened it was the intention of the cardinals to maintain the strictest secrecy concerning its contents. The earlier portions of the testament include the recommendation which the testator addressed to his executors, Cardinals Rampolla, Mocenni and Cretoni, on the best way to continue the religious impulse given to the church as well as the policy followed by the Holy See during latter years.

The document then enumerates all the property which Leo possessed and provides that it shall all go to his successor for the benefit of the church, including even the presents which might perhaps be considered personal, rather than gifts to the Pontiff, as such. The money which the Pope left is in a closed safe in his bed-room, the keys having been given to different persons mentioned in the will.

All the land purchased and buildings erected for institutions personally founded by Leo are put in the name of the Holy See to avoid possible claims from relatives, as the Pope possibly remembered that some time after the death of Pius IX the latter's nephews instituted a suit against the church, claiming fifteen thousand francs as their portion of his estate. The will ends by providing that his remains shall be buried in the basilica of St. John Lateran, in the tomb which he had already chosen.

The Cardinals' Conclave.

Cardinal Oreglia, dean of the Sacred College, feels worn out, owing to his unaccustomed exertions. His life as a cardinal was one of uninterrupted serenity and he now practically bears the entire burden of the church and also the minute details of the preparations for the obsequies and the conclave. Notwithstanding this, he opened this morning's meeting of the congregation of cardinals. The number of those present to-day was augmented by the presence of two new arrivals, Cardinal Domenico Svampa, archbishop of Bologna, and Cardinal Giulio Boschi, archbishop of Ferrara. The former was especially warmly welcomed by his colleagues, as being one of the most prominent members of the sacred college, and because he is mentioned among those most likely to succeed Pope Leo.

It is being remarked that Cardinal Oreglia's responsibilities have softened his austerity, and that he is directing affairs with firmness but without harshness, showing the cardinals every consideration and giving constant proof of equanimity.

At this morning's meeting, a committee, consisting of Cardinals Casali, Macchi and Della Volpe, was appointed to supervise all the arrangements in connection with the conclave.

Two doctors, Lapponi and Pelagallo, a surgeon, Professor Caigetti, and a druggist were appointed to attend the cardinals while they were shut up.

CARDINAL GIBBONS

Alleged to be Working to Secure Defeat of Cardinal Rampolla.

By Cable to the Morning Star

PARIS, July 23.—The Rome correspondent of the Paris edition of the *Herald* telegraphs that if Cardinal Rampolla is not elected it will be due to the action of Cardinal Gibbons who, it is asserted, in Vatican circles, remained in Paris in order to unite the French cardinals against him. Cardinal Mathieu is still the most ardent supporter of Cardinal Rampolla. The correspondent further asserts that Cardinal Gibbons has succeeded in uniting the French cardinals around Cardinal Richard with a view of supporting a candidate whose policy will be a reaction against that of the late Pontiff. He also says that the alliance will endeavor at the conclave to enforce a condition that the new Pope transform the Sacred College into a true international institution.

WARM WIRELETS

The new battleship King Edward VII, the largest in the world, was successfully launched at Davenport, Eng., yesterday evening. The vessel cost $7,500,000.

The United States cruiser Galveston, which was under construction when the Trigg ship yard went into the hands of a receiver, was launched successfully yesterday.

Isaac Ford, a negro accused of criminal assault on a little girl in Grayson county, Texas, committed suicide in jail by hanging himself. Mob violence was threatened.

B. L. Fargeon, the novelist, died suddenly at his residence at Hampstead, Eng. He married in 1877, Margaret, daughter of Joseph Jefferson, the American actor.

Dr. Albert Lefevre, assistant professor of philosophy in Cornell University, has resigned. He has accepted the position of professor of philosophy in Tulane University, New Orleans.

A fluke and a shift of wind cheated Shamrock III out of a victory in a drifting race with Shamrock I off Sandy Hook yesterday and gave the old boat the first victory she ever had over the new cup challenger.

Under agreements, signed last night between the Hotel Keepers' Association and the Waiters' Union, of Chicago, 6,000 employes are given a 10 per cent. advance in wages and improved working conditions.

Judge Henry G. Turner, of Quitman, has notified Governor Terrell of his acceptance of the appointment as associate justice of the Supreme Court of Georgia. He will fill the vacancy caused by the recent death of Judge Lumpkin.

The case of the Western Union Telegraph Co. vs. the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, involving the right of the railroad company to remove the poles of the telegraph company from its right of way, was docketed yesterday in the Supreme Court.

At Beaumont, Texas, Policeman Walter Skensbury was fatally wounded by Mooney Allen, a negro, who was pursued by citizens and shot to death. Allen tried to shoot his wife. Policeman Skensbury appeared and the negro shot him through the body.

Acting Police Commissioner Ebstein yesterday refused a permit to march through the streets of New York to Mother Jones and her "army" of textile workers. Mrs. Jones came over from Jersey City, where the army is to make the application.

In a race for a special cup yesterday the Reliance gave the Columbia the worst beating she has ever sustained in a contest sailed in a good wholesail breeze. Sailing over a course thirty-eight miles in length, nearly twenty of which were dead to windward, the new cup yacht finished 18 minutes and 49 seconds ahead of the old champion.

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MISS OLSEN'S ASSAILANT.

Negro Arraigned and Bound Over on Assault and Burglary Charge.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

OLIVIA, MINN., July 23.—Joe Scott, the negro who murderously assaulted Miss Olsen last Saturday, was taken from the county jail by the sheriff to Minnesota Falls, in Chippewa county, late yesterday, where he was arraigned and bound over on a first degree assault and burglary charge.

Last night's dispatch stating that a mob followed the sheriff across the country was somewhat overdrawn. Miss Olsen is recovering.

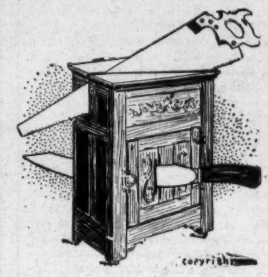
TURKEY AND THE POWERS.

Revolutionary Troubles in Manchuria Causing Apprehension Abroad.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 23.—The increasing activity of the revolutionists in Macedonia and the difficulties encountered by the Turkish troops are producing an unpleasant effect in official quarters and apprehension in diplomatic circles, where it is believed the existing situation will lead to fresh demands on the part of the powers; including the establishment of efficacious European control. Even the Austrians and Russians now admit that the reform scheme is inadequate.

The Irish Land bill passed its first reading in the House of Lords yesterday. The second reading was fixed for Aug. 3.



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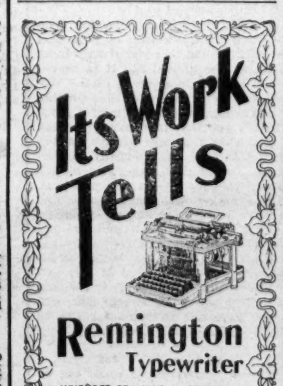

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